

ENERGY STAR Most Efficient and TopTen USA

ENERGY STAR Most Efficient and TopTen USA share a common objective: to encourage the development and use of highly efficient products.

EPA's **ENERGY STAR Most Efficient** highlights the year's most exceptional ENERGY STAR models, in selected product categories, many of which feature cutting-edge technology. These products are independently certified to save energy while delivering the features and functionality consumers expect.

The independent, non-profit **TopTen USA** presents updated lists of the 10 most efficient and widely available models among those recognized as ENERGY STAR Most Efficient, as well as top 10 lists for other ENERGY STAR consumer products like computers, dishwashers, and LED lighting,.

Where the lists can be found. Products recognized in a given year as ENERGY STAR Most Efficient can be found at: <http://www.energystar.gov/moste efficient>. The site lists the products, their annual energy use, and their annual and lifetime cost to operate.

The TopTen USA site is located at www.toptenusa.org and contains similar information. It offers enhanced product information, including listings of stores where products can be bought, their current retail prices, rebate information and consumer product reviews.

How the two programs compliment each other. ENERGY STAR Most Efficient leverages the broadly recognized ENERGY STAR label to make it easy for environmentally conscious or "early adopter" consumers to identify the best-of-the best ENERGY STAR products. TopTen USA, an ENERGY STAR Partner, offers a wealth of information on a more select set of ENERGY STAR models, designed for consumers interested in a more comprehensive pre-purchase assessment of super-efficient options.